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# COLD STORAGE REPORT

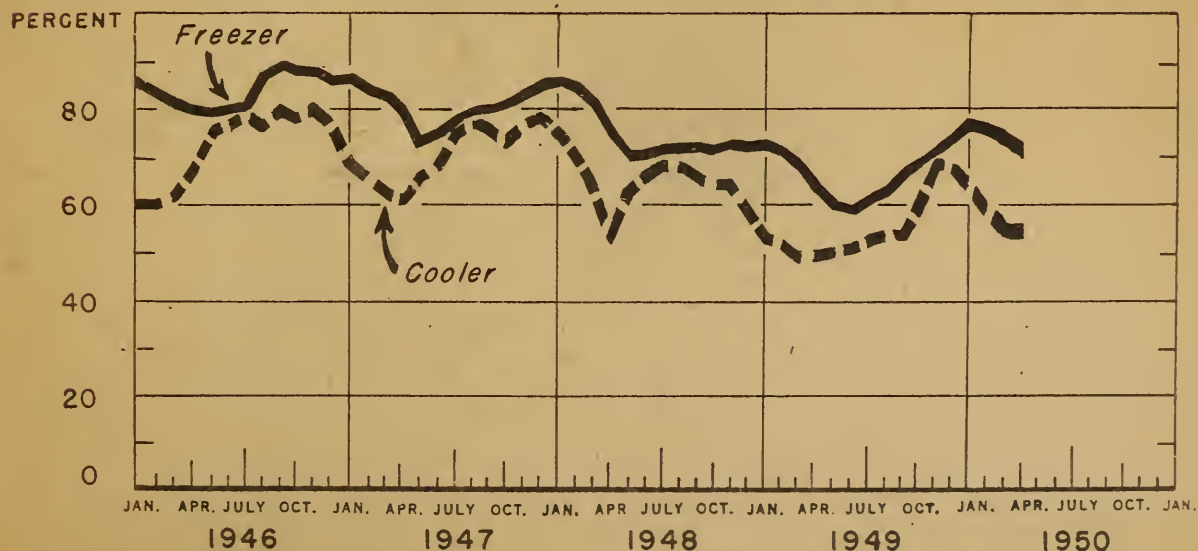
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC-COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1946-50





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Analysis of space and holdings, April 1, 1950

### Storage occupancy

Cooler space in public warehouses was 54 percent occupied on April 1--1 point below the previous month's occupancy. Although 6 points below average for this time of year, cooler occupancy was nevertheless 6 points above the occupancy of a year ago. Increased utilization of cooler space was reported in the East and West North Central, South Atlantic, East South Central, and Mountain regions. The largest gains in space occupied occurred in the West North Central and Mountain regions where respective increases of 5 and 9 points were reported. Freezer space, down 4 points since March 1, was 70 percent occupied on April 1. This compares with an average occupancy for this time of year of 73 percent and last year's April occupancy of 64 percent. In all areas except the Middle Atlantic, West South Central, and Pacific regions, freezer occupancy was greater than the national average of 70 percent. In key cities public cooler occupancy was unchanged from last month, but utilization of freezer space was down 5 points. Minneapolis and St. Louis warehousemen reported that more than 85 percent of their cooler space was being used while greater than 85 percent utilization of freezer space was reported in Minneapolis, Kansas City, and Nashville.

### General commodity movement

The total weight of all foodstuffs held under refrigeration on April 1 exceeded the five-year average first-of-the-month holdings by 151 million pounds. The 1.6 billion pounds in freezers and 1.4 billion pounds in coolers compares with average freezer and cooler weights, for this time of year, of 1.4 and 1.5 billion pounds, respectively. Except for butter, frozen eggs, sausage, and lard, which increased since last month, significant net withdrawals of other freezer stored commodities reduced the total freezer weight by 6 percent from a month earlier. In accordance with the seasonal pattern, cooler weights decreased at a much faster rate than freezers during March, as fresh fruits, vegetables, cheese, and pork moved from store. During March, however, stocks of shell and dried eggs, beef, sausage, canned meats, and lard moved into storage, but not in sufficient quantity to counter the heavy withdrawals of the other cooler stored commodities.

### Fruits and vegetables

Cold storage holdings of apples were down to 7 million bushels by April 1--or about average for this time of year. Pears in storage were slightly above average April 1 stocks with 323 thousand bushels. Frozen fruits on hand the first of this month were in lesser supply than a month ago. Except for fruit juices and purees, which increased by 19 million pounds since March 1, stocks of all frozen fruit items on hand April 1 reflected net withdrawals during March. The net reduction of 11 million pounds of frozen fruit stocks left 255 million pounds in storage as compared with 267 million pounds in storage a year ago. These withdrawals during the month, however, were about a third the average March to April change and the change a year ago. Frozen vegetables, on the other hand, were withdrawn from storage in greater than average amounts. The 270 million pounds in storage on April 1 reflected a net reduction of 36 million pounds since March 1. This compares to an average net change of 21 million pounds. The most significant change in storage holdings was noted in stocks of green peas, lima beans, snap beans, and sweet corn. Net withdrawals of these four vegetable items accounted for more than four-fifths of the net reduction in total frozen vegetable holdings, but at the same time their weight in storage represented more than half of the total frozen vegetables on hand April 1.

### Dairy and poultry products

At no time since records were first kept has there been as much butter in storage on April 1 as was reported this year. First-of-the-month stocks totaled 94 million pounds, an increase of approximately 1 million pounds since last month.



Government-owned butter, however, totaled 80 million pounds of this total. Cold storages in the East and West North Central regions held 39 and 38 million pounds, respectively, or about four-fifths of the national holdings. Total cheese stocks were down to 160 million pounds by April 1, a reduction of 4 million pounds from a month earlier. Of the total in storage, American cheese amounted to 143 million pounds, which was the second largest amount in storage on April 1 since 1916; on April 1, 1942, 166 million pounds were in storage. Shell eggs continued to move into storage at a faster rate than last year but not as rapidly as normally expected. During March, 518 thousand cases of shell eggs moved into storage throughout the Nation thereby bringing April 1 holdings to about 1.3 million cases. Storages in the East North Central region, with 561 thousand cases on hand April 1, had more shell eggs than warehouses elsewhere in the Nation. In the Middle Atlantic region, the second largest storer of shell eggs, there were only 202 thousand cases. Greater than average amounts of frozen eggs moving into storage during March raised total stocks on hand April 1 to 115 million pounds. Stocks of frozen eggs in storage, however, were about average for this time of year but exceeded last year's holdings by 38 million pounds. Frozen poultry stocks were down to 213 million pounds by April 1. The net reduction during March of 48 million pounds was a fifth greater than average and was more than twice the net withdrawals of a year ago. Turkeys held in storage in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific regions were almost evenly divided with approximately 31 million pounds reported in each region on the first of the month--or a little more than half of the national stocks of 112 million pounds.

#### Meats and meat products

April 1 holdings of frozen beef were the smallest amount on hand for this time of year since 1943. With only 91 million pounds in storage, current holdings were about two-thirds the average April 1 stocks. Frozen pork in storage was down to 317 million pounds on the first of this month as compared with an average of 250 million pounds reported on hand April 1 for the five-year period ended 1949. The total for all pork in storage, however, amounted to 547 million pounds. This compares with 586 million pounds in storage a year ago. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks reflected a net increase of 7 million pounds since last month. Total stocks on hand amounted to 88 million pounds, some 17 million pounds below average for this time of year and less than half the stocks of lard and rendered pork fat in storage a year ago.

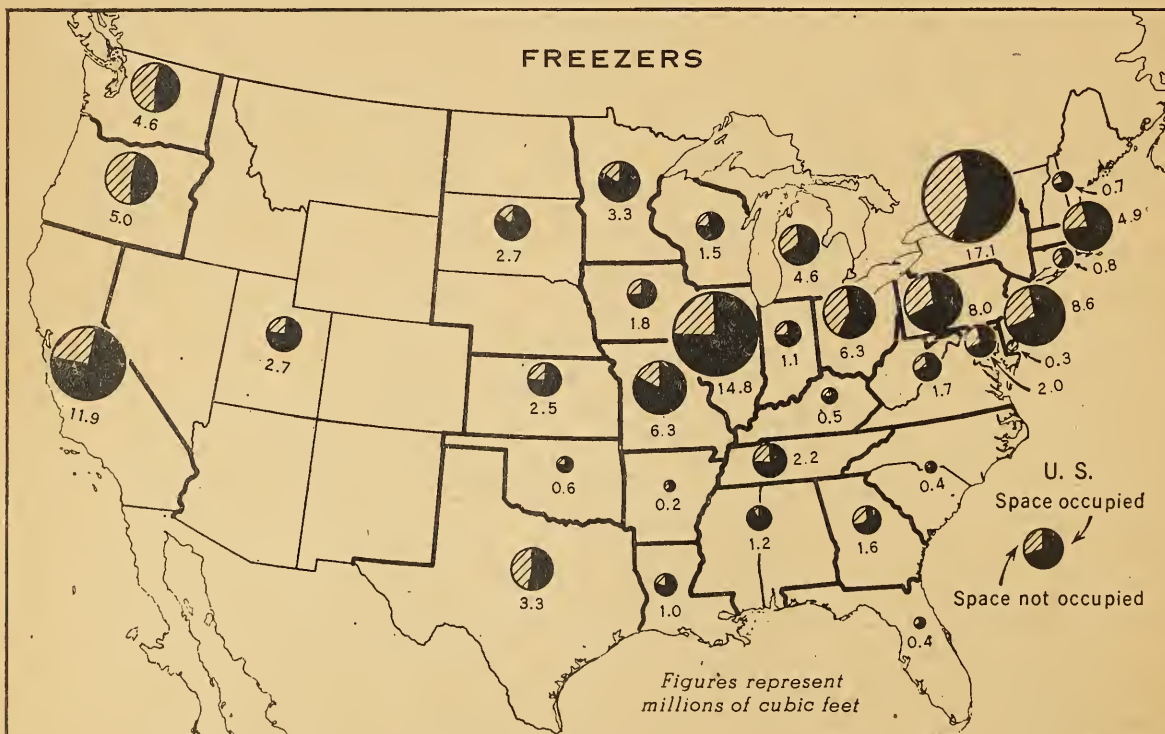
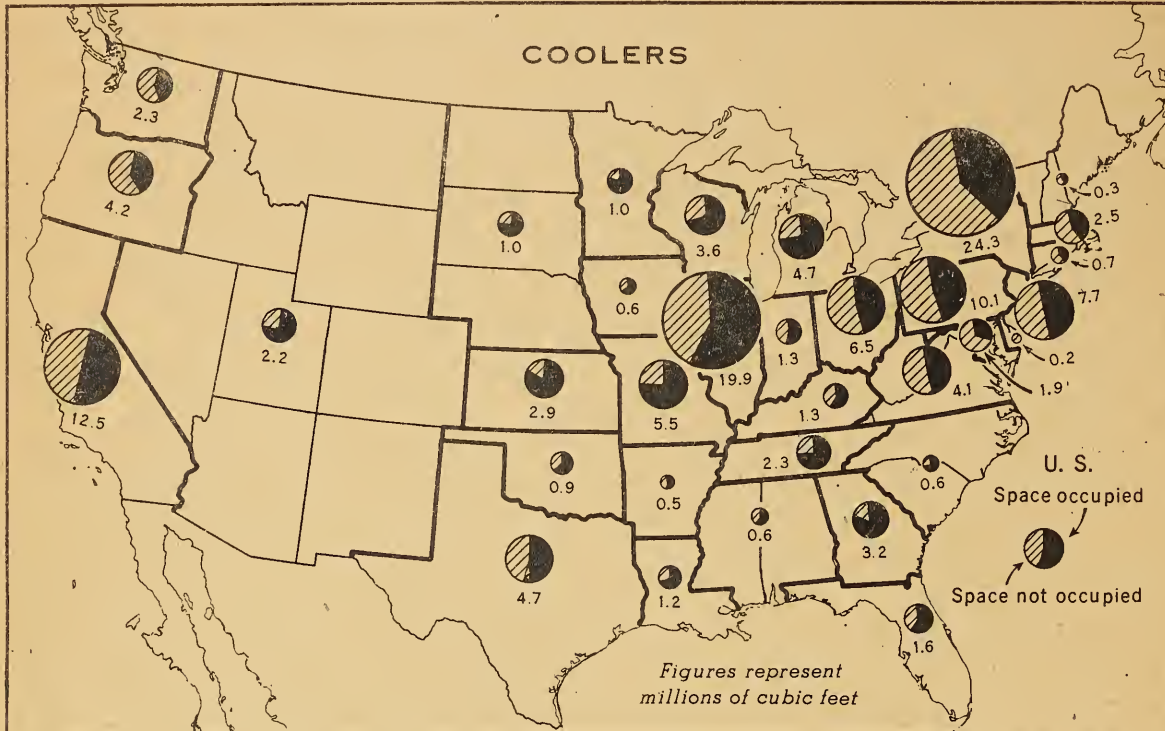
#### Fishery products

Frozen fishery products in storage on April 1 exceeded average first-of-the-month holdings and the stocks of a year ago. The 87 million pounds, on hand reflected a net reduction during March of 19 million pounds, most of which was accounted for by the reduction in stocks of shrimp, miscellaneous fillets, halibut, and whiting.

#### Storage outlook

The April 1 cooler occupancy reported by public cold storage warehousemen should mark the end of the seasonal decline in cooler occupancy. This pattern has prevailed for the last 10 years with but one exception; in 1945 the seasonal low was reached on May 1. From now until November 1, a steady rise in cooler utilization is expected because of shell eggs, nuts, nutmeats, and selected meat items moving into storage. Normally, the occupancy increase from April to May is 2 to 3 points; however, should an increase of this magnitude not obtain during April, it could be explained in part by the less than average amounts of case eggs which have been moving into cooler storage. Freezer occupancy in public storages is still on the downward cycle and should continue to decline for another month at least. The decline in occupancy during the 5-year period ended 1949 from April to May averaged 4 points, which would place May 1, 1950 freezer occupancy at 66 percent or about 3 points below average. By comparison, on May 1, 1949, freezers were 14 points below their respective 5-year average occupancy.

**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)  
 NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED  
 APRIL 1, 1950





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Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied April 1, 1950)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
	April 1, 1950		Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1945-49		Apr. 1, 1949		Mar. 1, 1950		Apr. 1, 1950 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	170	379	66	63	54	49	58	79	48	76
Massachusetts.....	1,987	4,129	61	63	39	65	49	81	44	77
R. I. and Connecticut.....	545	592	59	74	25	59	65	66	41	63
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,702	5,100	60	63	37	63	52	79	43	75
New York.....	20,983	14,001	52	72	39	54	47	70	40	59
New Jersey.....	7,458	7,884	67	79	44	62	51	77	50	71
Pennsylvania.....	9,502	6,869	49	80	41	66	50	72	48	70
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	37,943	28,754	77	76	40	59	49	72	44	65
Ohio.....	5,479	6,134	61	78	41	60	50	63	47	60
Indiana.....	1,112	1,460	56	80	31	71	63	81	59	76
Illinois.....	15,403	16,025	58	71	52	67	52	80	59	76
Michigan.....	4,389	3,851	64	70	45	54	76	71	74	68
Wisconsin.....	3,096	1,399	65	74	68	67	78	78	72	77
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	29,479	28,869	60	73	51	64	59	75	60	71
Minnesota.....	1,288	2,971	60	70	79	81	79	87	82	84
Iowa.....	450	1,073	66	76	62	78	61	79	65	75
Missouri.....	4,751	6,686	66	72	52	73	68	83	76	83
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	979	2,446	71	78	47	70	79	90	76	85
Kansas.....	2,288	1,399	61	76	53	79	79	76	83	76
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,756	14,575	64	74	54	74	73	84	78	82
Delaware.....	5/	5/	63	74	65	79	5/	5/	5/	5/
Maryland and D. C.....	1,183	2,125	59	83	31	80	22	72	32	69
Virginia and West Va.....	4,319	1,653	56	75	54	69	56	76	49	72
N. and S. Carolina.....	248	88	59	83	58	79	30	97	76	80
Georgia.....	1,849	1,156	73	91	51	92	82	72	83	73
Florida.....	997	501	73	85	61	82	58	82	62	75
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	8,596	5,523	65	82	50	79	55	76	56	71
Kentucky.....	1,153	988	73	84	48	86	63	77	61	79
Tennessee.....	2,196	2,034	74	74	73	81	70	77	75	77
Alabama and Mississippi....	811	858	75	77	65	93	61	94	61	93
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,160	3,880	74	76	65	86	66	80	69	81
Arkansas.....	256	230	65	73	43	56	53	35	54	63
Louisiana.....	1,058	778	82	84	75	82	71	81	72	79
Oklahoma.....	798	728	65	70	69	47	70	81	67	79
Texas.....	4,586	4,653	70	67	75	54	55	52	54	54
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,698	6,389	70	70	73	57	60	58	59	60
MOUNTAIN.....	1,690	1,935	73	83	57	70	65	77	74	75
Washington.....	2,270	4,729	52	58	37	51	40	52	41	47
Oregon.....	1,743	3,623	48	46	47	33	38	48	39	47
California.....	11,817	11,373	60	81	45	69	52	80	50	75
PACIFIC.....	15,830	19,725	57	66	44	55	48	68	47	63
UNITED STATES 4/.....	116,854	114,750	60	73	48	64	55	74	54	70

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 1, 1950.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

5/ Insufficient returns received from this State.





Table 2. — Private, semiprivate warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied April 1, 1950)

State or Geographic Region	Private and semiprivate warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.		"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	
NEW ENGLAND.....	85	112	31	71	2/	2/	2/	2/
New York.....	1,394	1,192	41	74	758	129	75	77
New Jersey.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Pennsylvania.....	125	27	61	59	613	110	94	87
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	1,512	1,219	42	74	1,371	239	83	81
Ohio.....	162	39	96	74	1,614	134	95	100
Indiana.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Illinois.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	2,420	1,111	85	52
Michigan.....	980	1,281	51	36	3/	3/	3/	3/
Wisconsin.....	1,635	226	74	67	583	248	95	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,777	1,546	67	41	4,617	1,493	90	61
Minnesota.....	60	565	100	45	421	581	50	90
Iowa.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3,207	2,077	76	78
Missouri.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	905	190	91	94
N. and S. Dak. and Nebr....	614	1,433	99	98	6,605	2,348	100	89
Kansas.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	2,748	869	85	92
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	674	1,298	99	83	13,886	6,065	39	86
Del., Md., Va., and W. Va..	3/	3/	3/	3/	808	89	74	94
NC., SC., Ga., and Fla.....	119	877	3	27	564	153	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	112	877	3	27	1,372	242	85	98
Kentucky and Tennessee.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	403	100	92	92
Alabama and Mississippi....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	403	100	92	92
Ark., La., and Oklahoma....	3/	3/	3/	3/	2,281	372	98	96
Texas.....	202	31	42	16	559	148	99	99
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	202	31	42	16	2,340	520	28	97
Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo....	117	38	89	76	608	383	91	92
Ariz., Utah, and Nevada....	3/	3/	3/	2/	3/	3/	3/	3/
MOUNTAIN.....	117	38	89	76	608	383	91	92
Washington and Oregon.....	656	2,081	37	42	555	333	92	98
California.....	2,206	830	12	81	2,280	256	92	96
PACIFIC.....	2,862	2,911	18	53	2,835	589	92	97
UNITED STATES 2/.....	8,355	8,732	47	58	27,932	9,631	90	84

1/ Figures represent space reported to USDA April 1, 1950, and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this State.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Cities 1/	Net piling		Space occupied							
	space 2/		Mar. 1, 1949		Apr. 1, 1949		Mar. 1, 1950*		Apr. 1, 1950	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,285	3,346	21	75	30	67	31	85	29	77
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	12,750	11,418	43	61	49	65	54	75	53	66
Buffalo.....	1,178	2,598	33	47	30	38	29	58	28	54
Rochester.....	4,741	1,386	51	53	40	37	38	57	25	46
Philadelphia.....	4,373	4,206	50	75	43	66	51	75	53	68
Pittsburgh.....	3/	3/	46	77	45	68	3/	3/	3/	3/
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	5,576	3,572	40	59	26	50	47	62	46	58
Cincinnati.....	994	1,273	67	91	70	89	34	70	34	69
Chicago.....	12,334	15,423	51	73	53	67	52	80	56	75
Detroit.....	3,602	3,438	47	57	50	60	80	71	78	70
Milwaukee.....	832	922	67	87	58	79	64	86	65	83
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	848	2,026	82	94	81	86	87	93	89	89
St. Louis.....	2,186	3,351	63	88	73	84	81	87	87	84
Kansas City.....	2,123	2,342	35	85	44	74	67	89	81	88
Omaha.....	3/	3/	87	91	69	73	3/	3/	3/	3/
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	3/	3/	48	94	63	93	3/	3/	3/	3/
Richmond.....	1,459	524	53	65	54	69	59	69	58	72
Norfolk.....	866	804	72	77	70	69	81	83	70	79
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,393	1,494	71	83	82	84	79	77	82	87
Memphis.....	416	414	56	91	72	82	53	76	63	43
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	895	634	69	89	72	82	73	80	74	76
Dallas-Ft. Worth.....	2,385	3,507	63	56	73	55	60	47	62	52
San Antonio.....	853	562	82	70	83	60	63	62	54	53
Houston.....	3/	3/	73	72	71	76	3/	3/	3/	3/
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,078	1,558	40	69	45	65	31	66	35	62
Portland.....	1,197	3,241	24	30	41	29	28	46	32	47
Los Angeles.....	3,094	3,777	68	85	70	82	59	89	57	83
San Francisco.....	3,324	2,366	63	74	51	74	62	83	56	77
Total.....	67,782	74,182	51	70	52	65	55	75	55	70

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

2/ Figures represent space reported to USDA April 1, 1950, and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

3/ Insufficient returns received from these cities.



Table 4. — United States net piling space October 1, 1947 <sup>1/</sup>

State or Geographic Region	Type of warehouse							
	Public		Private		Meat-packing		Apple houses	
	(Apple houses excluded)				plants			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	300	658	2/	2/	2/	2/	973	7
Massachusetts.....	2,536	4,895	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,220	24
R. I. and Connecticut.....	725	774	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,968	48
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,561	6,327	554	1,113	1,968	725	5,161	79
New York.....	24,269	17,140	2,563	2,481	4,539	500	12,758	485
New Jersey.....	7,748	8,617	222	1,401	454	91	1,188	49
Pennsylvania.....	10,069	8,041	508	548	1,738	149	4,100	157
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,086	33,798	3,293	4,430	6,731	740	18,046	691
Ohio.....	6,503	6,311	624	465	2,275	292	917	1
Indiana.....	1,269	1,088	398	349	2,379	899	529	-
Illinois.....	19,929	14,761	274	41	8,507	4,026	2,470	124
Michigan.....	4,722	4,614	1,590	1,237	1,234	395	2,506	127
Wisconsin.....	3,617	1,530	2,893	484	1,490	979	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	36,040	28,304	5,779	2,576	15,885	6,591	6,422	252
Minnesota.....	969	3,321	108	786	2,014	2,013	2/	-
Iowa.....	636	1,809	670	948	7,725	3,343	2/	-
Missouri.....	5,503	6,334	233	85	2,360	1,076	793	44
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,048	2,745	531	1,567	6,718	2,250	2/	-
Kansas.....	2,850	2,524	581	543	6,901	1,867	122	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,006	16,733	2,123	3,929	25,718	10,549	915	44
Delaware.....	233	281	394	531	1,238	131	231	-
Maryland and D. C.....	1,945	1,999					329	-
Virginia & West Virginia...	4,103	1,732					17,307	682
No. & So. Carolina.....	607	360	253	846	1,139	478	71	9
Georgia.....	3,191	1,570					-	-
Florida.....	1,555	426					-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,634	6,368	647	1,377	2,377	609	17,938	691
Kentucky.....	1,261	510	190	101	1,642	359	2/	2/
Tennessee.....	2,302	2,179					307	-
Alabama & Mississippi.....	636	1,158					2/	2/
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,199	3,847	190	101	2,014	403	307	-
Arkansas.....	451	244	124	641	1,073	407	39	-
Louisiana.....	1,163	1,047					2/	-
Oklahoma.....	918	593					3	3
Texas.....	4,709	3,311	576	123	2,497	1,045	2/	2/
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,241	5,195	700	764	3,570	1,452	42	3
MOUNTAIN.....	2,150	2,707	182	654	2,028	666	7	362
Washington.....	2,251	4,619	1,013	5,352	1,283	547	46,576	2,032
Oregon.....	4,193	4,950					5,358	571
California.....	12,492	11,893					2,263	98
PACIFIC.....	18,936	21,462	5,383	6,554	4,056	1,152	54,197	2,706
UNITED STATES.....	136,853	124,741	18,851	21,498	64,347	22,887	103,035	4,823

<sup>1/</sup> This indicates the approximate refrigerated storage space in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as of October 1, 1947.

<sup>2/</sup> This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — April holdings and changes during March 1950 <sup>1/</sup>

Cooler Commodities	' Holdings ' Net Change ' ' Freezer			Commodities	' Holdings ' Net Change		
	' Apr. 1	' during Mar.	'		' Apr. 1	' during Mar.	'
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	Pct.		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	Pct.
Apples.....	341,760	-258,336	-43	Fruits.....	254,619	-10,585	-4
Pears.....	16,150	-16,650	-51	Vegetables.....	269,653	-35,663	-12
Dried & ev. Fts..	46,712	-2,432	-5	Cream.....	5,015	-370	-7
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	1,744	-1,254	-42	Cream'y butter..	94,178	1,292	1
Nuts & Nutmeats..	106,460	7,064	7	Eggs.....	115,320	42,161	58
Fish <sup>2/</sup> .....	17,366	-	-	Poultry.....	212,678	-47,845	-18
Cheese.....	159,529	-4,463	-3	Beef.....	92,116	-10,642	-10
Shell eggs.....	56,385	23,310	70	Pork.....	358,211	-23,799	-6
Dried eggs.....	78,701	1,511	2	Sausage.....	4,057	879	28
Beef.....	10,341	378	4	Lamb & Mutton...	10,897	-2,165	-17
Pork.....	188,533	-2,565	-1	Veal.....	9,823	-737	-7
Sausage.....	8,334	163	2	Edible Offal....	54,842	-1,828	-3
Canned meats.....	42,691	4,583	12	Lard & pork fat.	3,516	269	8
Lard & pork fat..	84,384	6,457	8	Fish <sup>2/</sup> .....	84,000	-21,818	-21
Other.....	282,663	-34,013	-11	Other.....	33,941	913	3
Total.....	1,441,753	-276,247	-16	Total.....	1,602,866	-109,938	-6

<sup>1/</sup> For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimated.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1948-50

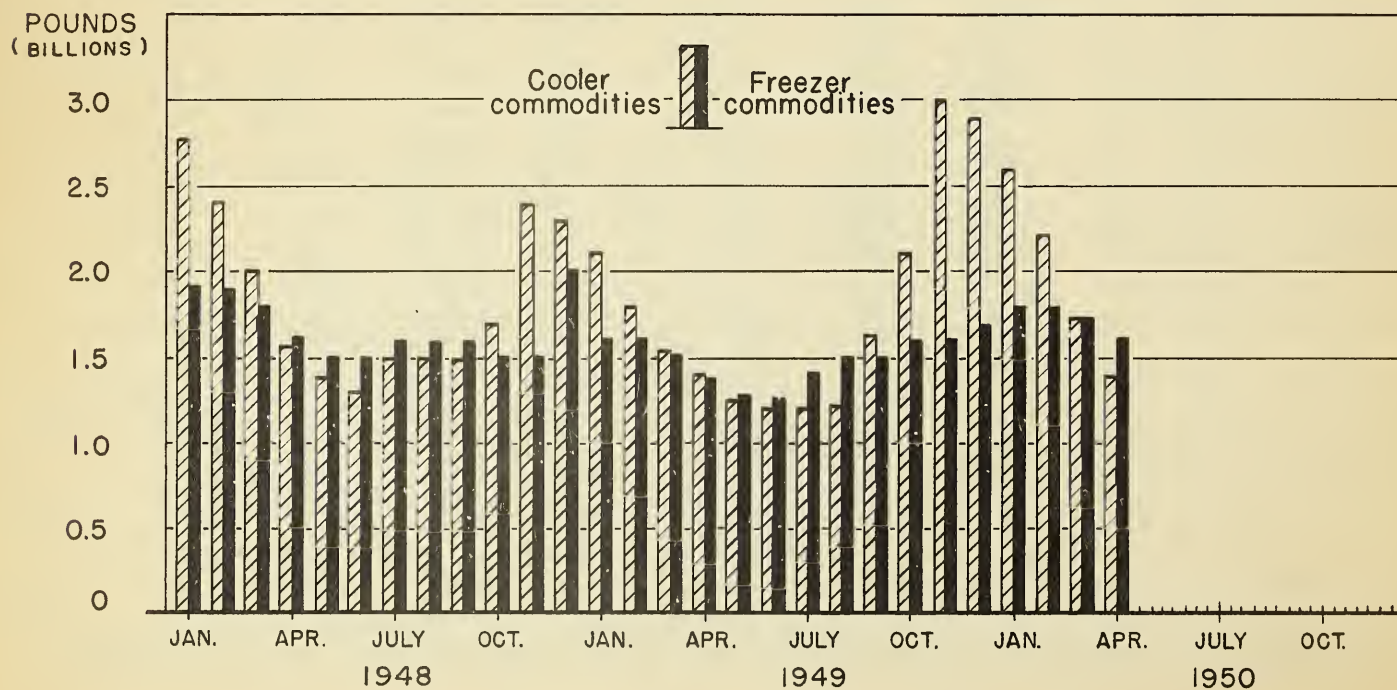




Table 6. — Apple houses

Regions	Net piling		Space occupied					
	space <u>1/</u>		Apr. 1, 1948		Apr. 1, 1949		Apr. 1, 1950	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	189	13	20	-	-	-	5	-
Middle Atlantic.....	10,366	686	38	52	13	56	29	65
East North Central..	2,915	36	56	38	30	42	34	33
West North Central..	-	-	49	77	13	30	-	-
South Atlantic.....	13,632	590	24	55	10	42	14	52
East South Central..	}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central..								
Mountain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	29,494	214	30	53	18	41	24	68
U. S. total <u>2/</u> .....	56,616	1,539	31	53	18	34	23	59

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 1, 1950.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Apr. 1, 1949	Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1949	Apr. 1, 1950
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., and Conn....	103	214	1	1
New York.....	426	1,039	7	9
New Jersey.....	119	256	4	21
Pennsylvania.....	113	294	3	2
Ohio.....	102	131	4	1
Illinois.....	210	214	3	-
Michigan.....	121	249	-	-
Virginia.....	287	521	-	-
West Virginia.....	15	137	-	-
Missouri.....	59	81	-	-
Kansas.....	3	8	-	-
Washington.....	2,975	3,018	6	16
Oregon.....	204	305	120	203
California.....	514	383	17	63
Other States <u>1/</u> .....	240	265	3	7
U. S. total.....	5,491	7,120	168	323

1/ Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

Table 8. — Fresh fruits and Vegetables

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Decreased by 5 million bushels; March 1949 decrease was 4 million bushels; average March decrease was 5 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by .3 million bushels; March 1949 decrease was .3 million bushels. average March decrease was .4 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Apr. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1945-49	Apr. 1 ' 1949	Mar. 1 ' 1950	Apr. 1 ' 1950
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- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western standard boxes <u>1/</u>	4,060	6,357	3,925
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>2/</u>	46	306	106
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	551	2,459	1,350
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>2/</u>	834	3,380	1,739
Total.....bushels	7,685	5,491	7,120

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	5	1	5	1
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	1	-
Pears, all other varieties...boxes	223	164	644	315
Pears,.....bushel baskets	8	3	6	7
Total.....bushels	236	168	656	323

OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....pounds	8,732	9,115	15,302	10,420
Dried & evaporated fruits.... "	66,369	32,368	49,144	46,712
Canned fruits & vegetables... "	2,833	2,292	2,998	1,744
Potatoes..... "	86,529	57,882	66,652	
Onions..... "	71,061	62,494	34,469	
Celery..... "	2,971	755	4,102	
Other fresh vegetables..... "	31,669	29,350	23,846	
Nutmeats, peanuts..... "	18,166	42,985	48,243	
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "	26,110	25,452	27,041	
Peanuts, in shell..... "	1,466	1,335	1,522	
Other nuts in shell..... "	55,959	29,624	29,654	

1/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.



Table 9. — Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1/</sup>

Net change in stocks during March and comparisons --

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 11 million pounds; March 1949 decrease was 35 million pounds; average March decrease was 30 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 36 million pounds; March 1949 decrease was 23 million pounds; average March decrease was 21 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'Apr. 1, 5-yr.'	'Apr. 1	'Mar. 1	'Apr. 1
	'av. 1945-49	'1949	'1950	'1950
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	- <u>Thousands of pounds</u> -			
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	43,915	16,375	28,743	26,458
Apricots.....		6,463	2,830	2,621
Blackberries.....	10,049	4,896	8,753	7,100
Blueberries.....		5,912	13,643	12,297
Cherries.....	29,497	34,340	35,215	29,682
Grapes.....	11,167	9,188	4,159	3,018
Peaches.....	34,179	15,293	15,404	13,662
Plums and prunes.....	10,174	3,798	5,919	4,896
Raspberries.....	13,976	17,454	23,294	20,883
Strawberries.....	25,075	53,251	28,505	18,828
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	8,645	9,467	10,435	9,339
Orange juice 2/.....			32,084	44,082
Other fruit juices and purees.....	28,284	49,270	23,742	30,483
All other fruits.....	71,221	40,874	32,478	31,270
Total.....	286,182	266,581	265,204	254,619

**FROZEN VEGETABLES**

Asparagus.....	6,255	4,297	4,995	3,388
Beans, lima.....	18,511	37,071	51,340	43,864
Beans, snap.....	12,399	14,486	27,961	23,705
Broccoli.....	11,265	9,471	19,643	20,883
Brussels sprouts.....	4,481	4,468	9,733	8,977
Cauliflower.....	5,587	6,592	11,178	10,320
Corn, sweet.....	18,337	14,956	28,959	24,988
Peas, green.....	51,044	61,968	68,247	54,240
Pumpkin and squash.....	5,947	3,625	7,229	6,090
Spinach.....	15,132	9,847	21,266	21,072
All other vegetables.....	36,271	39,280	54,765	52,126
Total.....	185,229	206,061	305,316	269,652

<sup>1/</sup> A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued April 21, 1950.

<sup>2/</sup> Orange juice single strength and concentrated. Prior to October 1, 1949, included with other fruit juices and purees.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons --

Cream: Decreased by .4 million pounds; March 1949 decrease was 6 million pounds; average March decrease was 2 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 1 million pounds; March 1949 change was a decrease of 2 million pounds; average March change was a decrease of 3 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 4 million pounds; March 1949 decrease was 6 million pounds; average March decrease was 8 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 518 thousand cases; March 1949 increase was 326 thousand cases; average March increase was 984 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 42 million pounds; March 1949 increase was 19 million pounds; average March increase was 26 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 48 million pounds; March 1949 decrease was 23 million pounds; average March decrease was 40 million pounds.

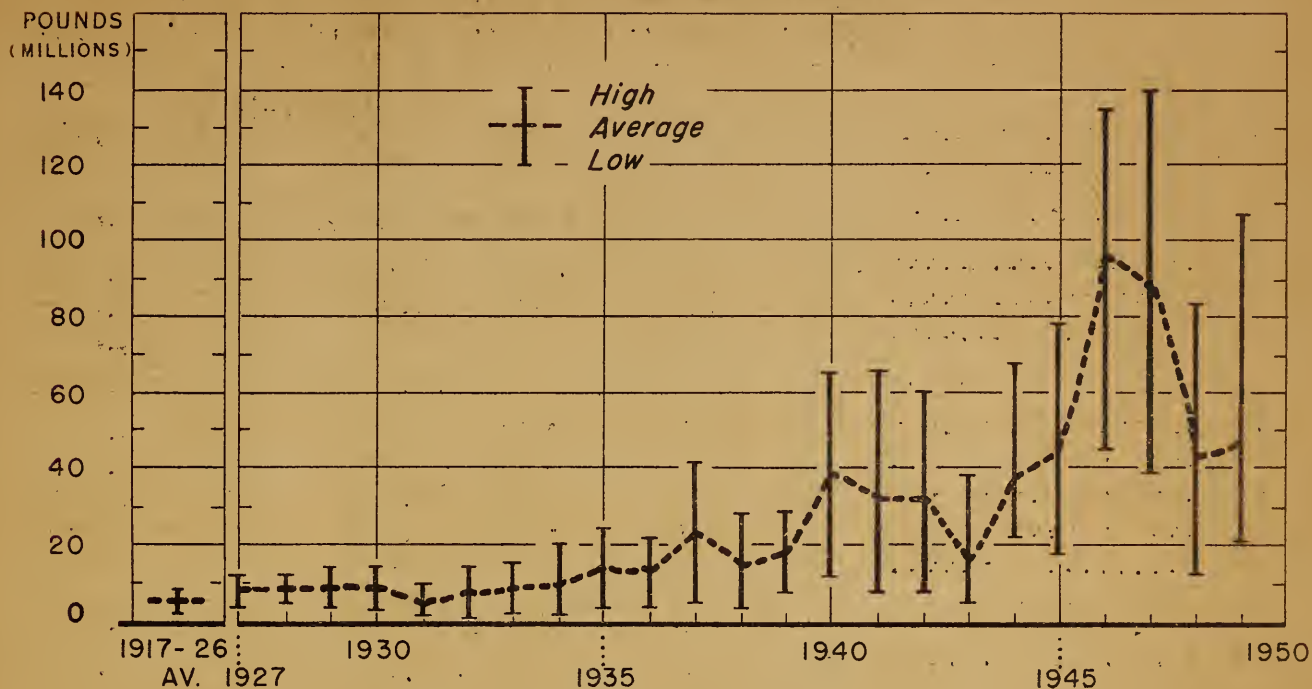
Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1945-49	Apr. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950
CREAM AND MILK					
- Thousands -					
Fluid cream.....	lb.	7,495	8,152	4,609	4,381
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)....	"	2,475	1,061	776	634
Condensed milk (bulk).....	"		9,051	6,051	4,930
Evap. and cond. milk (case goods)....	"		1,647	870	288
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	"	12,475	6,318	92,896	94,178
CHEESE					
American.....	"	88,204	105,608	142,004	143,303
Swiss including block.....	"	1,171	2,153	3,076	2,659
All other varieties <sup>1/</sup> .....	"	12,886	12,802	11,912	13,567
Total cheese.....	"	102,261	120,563	156,992	159,529
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	1,552	530	735	1,253
Frozen eggs, total <sup>2/</sup> .....	lb.	116,763	77,319	73,159	115,320
Whites.....	"	18,870	12,313	20,681	39,558
Yolks.....	"	15,712	14,433	14,460	24,801
Mixed.....	"	66,227	40,737	28,124	45,747
Unclassified.....	"	15,954	3,836	3,824	5,214
Dried eggs, total.....	"	39,303	34,660	77,190	76,701
Total eggs <sup>2/</sup> .....	case	8,596	6,058	10,405	12,138
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	5,945	5,025	4,526	3,777
Fryers.....	"	13,280	9,426	13,329	10,073
Roasters.....	"	23,750	6,497	17,737	13,688
Fowls.....	"	45,928	23,284	55,033	41,950
Turkeys.....	"	75,571	43,854	129,473	112,247
Ducks.....	"	1,895	1,075	3,656	2,272
Miscellaneous.....	"	11,238	3,868	8,440	6,383
Unclassified poultry.....	"	26,132	15,703	28,929	21,788
Total poultry.....	"	203,739	108,732	260,523	212,678

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.

<sup>2/</sup> Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.



# FROZEN TURKEYS: AVERAGE FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH STOCKS AND YEARLY HIGH AND LOW, 1917-49



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Stocks of Frozen Turkeys

Year : Jan. 1 : Feb. 1 : Mar. 1 : Apr. 1 : May 1 : June 1 : July 1 : Aug. 1 : Sept. 1 : Oct. 1 : Nov. 1 : Dec. 1 :

--Thousands of pounds--

1917-26 av.:	6,492:	8,119:	8,073:	7,215:	6,225:	5,512:	4,850:	4,132:	3,353:	2,727:	2,436:	4,102
1927.....:	10,820:	12,188:	12,128:	11,020:	9,719:	8,584:	7,571:	6,452:	5,815:	5,166:	4,170:	5,242
1928.....:	9,352:	10,966:	11,913:	11,402:	9,517:	8,371:	7,208:	6,513:	6,049:	6,208:	4,768:	6,264
1929.....:	10,466:	13,058:	14,467:	11,547:	10,308:	8,452:	7,196:	6,420:	5,873:	5,173:	3,719:	6,320
1930.....:	9,823:	11,946:	14,388:	13,000:	10,400:	8,742:	7,469:	5,883:	4,496:	3,603:	2,751:	4,632
1931.....:	4,566:	7,018:	8,557:	6,351:	4,816:	3,895:	3,091:	2,777:	3,356:	3,365:	2,303:	5,123
1932.....:	10,320:	14,273:	13,853:	11,423:	9,596:	8,271:	7,285:	5,985:	4,286:	2,591:	1,033:	11,997
1933.....:	14,586:	16,728:	15,744:	12,765:	9,179:	7,817:	7,260:	5,709:	4,062:	2,769:	1,620:	6,500
1934.....:	15,732:	19,941:	19,177:	14,499:	11,154:	9,493:	8,385:	6,648:	4,767:	3,041:	1,763:	9,572
1935.....:	18,652:	23,516:	22,973:	19,846:	16,143:	14,258:	13,851:	11,655:	9,006:	6,549:	3,629:	9,114
1936.....:	16,819:	20,541:	19,100:	17,749:	13,909:	12,381:	12,660:	9,971:	7,989:	5,593:	4,122:	18,460
1937.....:	35,189:	40,841:	37,763:	30,417:	26,750:	25,106:	21,915:	17,441:	12,312:	7,315:	5,208:	19,695
1938.....:	25,503:	28,020:	24,561:	20,123:	14,743:	12,926:	11,938:	8,633:	5,711:	3,790:	3,899:	1,811
1939.....:	22,762:	28,264:	26,958:	22,368:	17,832:	17,414:	17,373:	14,211:	9,994:	7,994:	8,026:	26,498
1940.....:	52,307:	65,467:	63,811:	53,708:	43,723:	40,207:	36,724:	29,497:	21,090:	15,234:	11,870:	31,888
1941.....:	60,626:	65,343:	59,346:	46,966:	36,221:	30,427:	28,038:	19,750:	12,802:	9,171:	8,245:	21,129
1942.....:	50,028:	59,641:	55,768:	45,757:	35,455:	31,405:	28,249:	18,943:	12,132:	8,009:	12,741:	26,857
1943.....:	35,564:	37,682:	30,003:	19,008:	11,378:	7,661:	8,141:	5,510:	5,155:	9,763:	14,557:	24,839
1944.....:	36,635:	48,343:	47,090:	36,567:	30,313:	35,658:	35,341:	28,769:	22,888:	22,347:	42,126:	67,506
1945.....:	72,608:	74,077:	62,730:	46,486:	32,682:	28,823:	27,260:	20,610:	17,796:	26,978:	42,722:	77,533
1946.....:	108,181:	134,514:	134,548:	123,920:	106,868:	96,710:	79,385:	63,407:	54,838:	44,719:	83,547:	116,695
1947.....:	128,253:	139,571:	126,163:	108,781:	94,522:	85,588:	71,637:	59,319:	44,690:	38,979:	64,761:	86,470
1948.....:	82,597:	82,912:	69,969:	54,816:	40,964:	33,293:	27,254:	19,219:	13,275:	15,145:	34,024:	46,608
1949.....:	50,559:	54,763:	50,545:	43,854:	36,280:	33,486:	28,652:	21,302:	20,783:	35,453:	76,464:	107,374

Table 11. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States April 1, 1950

States	Cream		'Creamery' butter	'American' cheese	'Shell' eggs	'Frozen' eggs	Total Poultry
	'Fluid' pound	'Plastic' pound					
			pound	pound	case	pound	pound
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	64	78	252	969	31	1,540	9,863
Other States.....			169	300	8	879	970
NEW ENGLAND.....	-	-	421	1,269	39	2,419	10,833
New York.....	2,119	91	2,560	9,622	98	7,290	32,422
New Jersey.....	437	-	2,135	1,953	73	5,732	10,341
Pennsylvania.....	529	67	640	1,337	31	3,612	6,441
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	-	-	5,335	12,912	202	16,634	49,204
Ohio.....	201	3	2,023	2,284	25	4,128	5,586
Indiana.....	1	-	886	1,107	10	2,575	559
Illinois.....	31	-	31,036	12,544	497	17,823	40,791
Michigan.....	116	-	2,569	1,397	27	1,822	3,474
Wisconsin.....	4	-	2,440	69,111	2	644	946
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	-	-	38,954	86,443	561	26,992	51,356
Minnesota.....	125	-	19,265	2,727	21	2,305	4,975
Iowa.....	48	-	4,870	159	2	5,193	5,893
Missouri.....	48	102	6,182	11,256	56	18,419	8,726
Dakotas.....	-	-	1,581	41	-	180	61
Nebraska.....	60	-	4,646	521	17	6,773	18,263
Kansas.....	-	-	1,861	3,037	29	8,534	1,791
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	-	-	38,405	17,741	125	41,404	39,709
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	-	-	505	2,217	59	916	8,023
Kentucky.....			18	1,628	1	772	413
Tennessee.....			2,125	8,534	7	3,329	847
Ala. and Mississippi.....			274	9	2	397	683
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	-	-	2,417	10,171	10	4,498	1,943
Arkansas and Louisiana....			512	178	4	1,638	374
Oklahoma.....			2,539	133	8	2,387	210
Texas.....	90	9	810	5,630	33	9,955	2,598
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	-	-	3,861	5,941	45	13,980	3,182
Colorado.....			122	201	27	295	1,817
Other States.....			59	2,595	17	362	6,402
MOUNTAIN.....	-	-	181	2,796	44	657	8,219
Washington.....			468	377	29	860	4,557
Oregon.....			1,519	1,476	12	542	701
California.....	108	44	2,112	1,960	127	3,418	25,951
PACIFIC.....	-	-	4,099	3,813	168	4,820	40,209
Other States, cream only.....	400	240					
UNITED STATES.....	4,381	634	94,178	143,303	1,253	115,320	212,678



Table 12. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, February 1950

Cooler Commodities	Holdings February		Freezer Commodities	Holdings February
	"000" lbs.			"000" lbs.
Apples.....	218,832		Fruits.....	224,139
Pears.....	23,400		Vegetables.....	285,067
Dried and ev. Fts....	65,456		Cream.....	7,290
Can'd. ft. and Veg...	1,231		Creamery butter.....	97,546
Nuts and nutmeats....	81,172		Eggs.....	46,828
Fish <u>1/</u> .....	-		Poultry.....	259,782
Cheese.....	125,521		Beef.....	86,419
Shell eggs.....	15,660		Pork.....	237,479
Dried eggs.....	72,112		Sausage.....	2,879
Beef.....	1,848		Lamb and mutton.....	6,319
Pork.....	3,954		Veal.....	7,528
Sausage.....	492		Edible offal.....	27,023
Canned meats.....	7,887		Lard and pork fat....	468
Lard and pork fat....	11,238		Fish <u>1/</u> .....	-
Other.....	296,264		Other.....	27,268
Total.....	925,073		Total.....	1,318,035

1/ Fish holdings not included in these figures.

Table 13. — Certain commodities held by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	'Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1945-49	'Apr. 1 1949	'Mar. 1 1950	'Apr. 1 1950 <u>2/</u>
				- Thousands -	
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	4,040	472	66,206	60,138
American cheese.....	"	12,907	207	21,104	16,368
Shell eggs.....	case	198	17	5	14
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	28,274	12,540	72	27
Dried eggs.....	"	34,845	30,514	75,982	72,026
Poultry.....	"	21,606	1,928	8,114	7,741
Lard and rendered pork.....	"	11,214	134	101	134
Dried fruits.....	"		320	18,006	15,070
Total.....	"	121,796	46,880	209,810	192,134

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-year average.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 14. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons --

Beef: Decreased by 10 million pounds; March 1949 decrease was 13 million pounds; average March decrease was 2 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 26 million pounds; March 1949 decrease was 25 million pounds; average March decrease was 27 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by .9 million pounds; March 1949 change was a decrease of 5 million pounds; average March change was a decrease of 2 million pounds.

Lard: Increased by 7 million pounds; March 1949 change was a decrease of 23 million pounds; average March change was a decrease of 13 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	'Apr. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1945-49	Apr. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950
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- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	143,880	113,519	101,649	90,867
In cure, cured, and smoked.....	10,683	13,650	11,072	11,590
Total.....	154,563	127,169	112,721	102,457

PORK

Frozen.....	249,857	325,936	354,086	317,473
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	62,195	57,863	49,510	49,376
Other in cure, cured, and smoked.....	161,524	202,630	189,512	179,895
Total.....	473,576	586,429	573,108	546,744

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....	19,357	13,506	11,349	12,391
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	14,809	14,268	13,062	10,897
Frozen veal.....	9,196	15,968	10,560	9,823
Canned meats and meat products.....	35,551	42,177	38,108	42,691
All edible offal 1/.....	54,921	61,269	50,670	54,842
Total other meats and meat products.....	133,834	147,188	129,749	130,644

Total all meats 1/.....	761,953	860,786	815,578	779,845
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT 2/

Lard.....	102,583	153,805	79,059	86,028
Rendered pork fat.....	2,463	2,977	2,135	1,872
Total.....	105,046	156,782	81,174	87,900

HIDES AND PELTS.....	69,206	59,336	54,050	52,640
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-year average.

2/ These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On February 28, 1950, there were 139,949,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census.



Table 15. — Fishery products 1,

Species	'Apr. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1945-49	Apr. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1950
	- Thousands of pounds -			
Salt-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	3,638	3,977	2,030	3,908
Bluefish.....	96	141	272	193
Butterfish.....	158	144	379	211
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,265	1,349	722	704
Croakers.....	285	241	85	39
Eels.....	188	114	171	132
Fillets (miscellaneous).....	14,867	17,995	19,200	17,930
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	1,586	3,414	2,616	1,447
Halibut.....	3,191	3,192	5,299	2,815
Herring, sea.....	761	842	1,441	1,265
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets).....	1,889	1,578	1,500	1,076
Mullet.....	743	602	896	551
Sablefish (black cod).....	2,601	3,034	4,295	3,880
Salmon (all species).....	6,348	5,543	7,884	6,442
Scup (porgies).....	427	467	269	167
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted).....	351	282	574	512
Shad and shad roe.....	264	122	147	124
Smelts (sea).....	1,841	2,216	1,245	1,260
Swordfish.....	735	1,555	1,275	1,272
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	4,620	6,181	15,391	10,628
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	7,770	8,501	9,906	7,983
Fresh-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	1,483	2,312	865	924
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets).....	350	666	839	404
Catfish and bullheads.....	144	265	785	367
Chubs.....	282	403	382	176
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets).....	1,354	756	621	488
Lake trout.....	486	344	545	473
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	152	93	90	81
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	147	313	239	201
Suckers.....	40	20	10	5
Tullibee.....	281	42	108	92
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	221	442	555	421
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. fillets).....	222	394	242	138
Whitefish.....	1,456	1,092	1,649	1,293
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	844	827	1,148	800
Shellfish: frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	594	755	1,949	1,780
Scallops.....	784	1,465	1,137	561
Shrimp.....	7,938	8,891	15,044	13,084
Squid.....	585	652	2,069	1,425
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,373	1,500	1,944	1,695
Frozen fish, total.....	72,360	82,722	105,818	86,947
Cured fish, total.....	17,805	13,601	18,663	16,755
Total, all fish.....	90,165	96,323	124,481	103,702

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

Table 16. — Cold storage holdings April 1, 1950, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	North	West	South	East	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
FROZEN FRUITS												
	Pounds											
Apples.....		340	8,392	7,487	2,537	4,797	332	555	978	1,040	26,458	
Apricots.....	"	104	403	525	262	22	9	131	84	1,081	2,621	
Blackberries.....	"	54	2,172	849	673	177	236	243	38	2,658	7,100	
Blueberries.....	"	2,429	4,606	4,075	661	159	77	74	20	196	12,297	
Cherries.....	"	398	10,951	10,710	3,029	1,148	379	421	563	2,083	29,682	
Grapes.....	"	-	854	1,650	89	3	-	51	14	357	3,018	
Peaches.....	"	616	3,548	2,714	940	2,472	577	391	568	1,836	13,662	
Plums and prunes.....	"	76	1,450	1,204	106	35	5	78	10	1,932	4,996	
Raspberries.....	"	1,415	4,917	3,565	1,290	348	155	145	218	8,830	20,883	
Strawberries.....	"	2,235	5,428	3,388	1,762	1,002	727	607	347	3,132	18,828	
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	146	1,070	2,480	447	48	208	130	96	4,714	9,339	
Orange juice 1/.....	"	2,694	11,837	4,525	1,835	12,300	3,421	2,189	119	5,162	44,082	
Other fruit juices and purees.....	"	908	16,519	4,202	1,855	4,674	315	513	144	1,353	30,483	
All other fruits.....	"	13,780	6,037	5,030	832	282	532	684	178	3,913	31,270	
FROZEN VEGETABLES												
	Pounds											
Asparagus.....	"	160	1,297	606	142	258	60	134	124	607	3,388	
Beans, lima.....	"	832	13,835	7,345	3,100	3,365	799	924	1,176	12,488	43,864	
Beans, snap.....	"	632	7,620	2,714	1,717	1,205	304	414	579	8,520	23,705	
Broccoli.....	"	687	5,080	2,631	823	859	462	1,090	153	9,098	20,883	
Brussels sprouts.....	"	383	2,648	1,155	785	529	147	321	108	2,901	8,777	
Cauliflower.....	"	293	3,207	1,037	395	587	164	325	79	4,133	10,320	
Corn, sweet.....	"	760	8,168	3,590	1,909	1,228	499	597	1,754	6,483	24,988	
Peas, green.....	"	3,090	17,429	7,790	2,766	1,429	758	840	1,278	18,860	54,240	
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	354	2,350	937	191	135	16	46	46	2,015	6,090	
Spinach.....	"	757	8,050	2,126	814	2,075	280	1,144	437	5,389	21,072	
All other vegetables.....	"	3,872	17,737	9,548	4,130	2,872	1,338	809	1,132	10,681	52,126	
FRUITS & VEGETABLES												
	Bushels											
Fresh apples.....	"	267	1,589	625	102	675	22	105	15	3,720	7,120	
Fresh pears.....	"	1	32	3	1	1	-	3	-	282	323	
Other fresh fruits.....	"	18	2,138	2,170	235	590	337	268	3	4,661	10,420	
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	"	894	17,661	4,855	7,945	818	197	569	91	13,682	46,712	
Canned fruits and vegetables.....	"	22	264	849	176	77	-	-	174	182	1,744	
Potatoes.....	"	225	3,173	4,225	3,455	1,703	2,190	2,309	9,057	40,315	66,652	
Onions.....	"	53	11,183	11,842	387	374	36	571	127	9,896	34,469	
Celery.....	"	12	679	111	153	64	30	18	-	3,035	4,102	
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	20	10,939	9,153	1,050	207	233	503	118	1,623	23,846	
Peanut meats.....	"	1,189	2,125	11,363	597	17,477	1,750	12,343	105	1,294	48,243	
Other nutmeats.....	"	1,443	9,353	4,583	2,193	847	450	3,019	45	5,108	27,041	
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	106	198	697	16	-	1	409	-	95	1,522	
Other nuts in shell.....	"	465	2,186	3,181	13,503	2,790	689	5,963	3	874	29,654	

1/ Concentrated and single strength.

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Gold storage holdings April 1, 1950 by geographic regions -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)...	Pounds	210	3,085	353	281	74	150	93	1	134	4,381
Cream, plastic.....	"	132	158	3	102	69	32	9	85	44	634
Butter, creamery.....	"	421	5,335	38,954	38,405	505	2,417	3,861	181	4,099	94,178
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	1,269	12,912	86,443	17,741	2,217	10,171	5,941	2,796	3,813	143,303
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	33	238	2,072	38	11	-	37	59	171	2,659
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	275	4,263	4,835	346	456	205	2,063	172	952	13,567
Eggs, shell.....	Case	39	202	561	125	59	10	45	44	168	1,253
EGGS, frozen (total).....	Pounds	2,419	16,634	26,992	41,404	3,916	4,498	13,980	657	4,820	115,320
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	34	1,814	19,679	47,009	29	45	10,076	9	6	78,701
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	273	931	849	850	95	6	121	306	346	3,777
Fryers.....	"	263	1,330	1,357	2,648	2,491	378	194	263	1,149	10,073
Roasters.....	"	1,301	3,309	3,268	4,761	161	2	32	106	748	13,688
Fowls.....	"	2,863	7,193	13,001	13,761	692	382	488	599	2,971	41,950
Turkeys.....	"	5,758	30,928	18,390	14,896	3,092	506	1,550	5,812	31,315	112,247
Ducks.....	"	105	911	623	97	171	11	118	4	232	2,272
Miscellaneous.....	"	244	2,133	2,018	1,585	372	183	21	18	309	6,883
Unclassified.....	"	26	2,469	11,850	1,111	949	475	658	1,111	3,139	21,788
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	4,095	13,757	31,222	15,697	3,540	3,680	4,713	1,891	12,272	90,867
Veal, frozen.....	"	317	2,715	1,950	1,084	407	145	1,726	80	1,399	2,823
Pork, frozen.....	"	8,497	16,242	103,780	136,826	16,535	7,443	12,076	4,408	11,666	317,473
Lamb and Mutton, frozen.....	"	547	2,186	3,155	3,119	107	145	860	241	537	10,897
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked.	"	-	2,756	4,614	3,238	469	21	166	39	287	11,590
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.	"	288	4,001	13,764	22,140	4,406	558	2,252	1,718	249	49,376
All other pork, in cure cured and smoked.....	"	4,139	11,818	52,302	80,282	7,328	1,903	7,818	2,740	11,565	179,895
All edible offal.....	"	1,263	5,206	17,714	21,647	3,749	1,014	1,519	699	2,031	54,842
Lard.....	"	673	2,782	47,860	25,843	2,309	854	2,973	684	2,050	86,028
Rendered pork fat.....	"	-	89	533	779	128	5	128	9	201	1,872
Sausage room products.....	"	314	2,810	3,939	2,493	646	227	283	222	1,457	12,391
Canned meats and meat products..	"	1,266	3,095	13,781	20,601	741	67	406	476	2,258	42,691
Hides and pelts.....	"	10	2,434	17,300	25,925	1,276	409	1,858	1,644	1,784	52,640
Fish.....	"	16,758	18,902	13,447	5,965	4,681	6,000	2,439	951	17,804	86,947
1/ Includes fish in Alaska.											

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